GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PR&RD Department – Delay in processing of the Hon'ble High Court Interim Orders dt:28.09.2020 in IA No.1/2020 in WP No.17420 of 2020 – Sri T.Venkateswara Rao, Assistant Section Officer, PR&RD Dept.- Placed under suspension - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (OP.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.512 **Dated:28.09.2021**

Read the following:

1. The Additional Counter filed by the 1st Respondent in CC No.1533 of 2021 in WP No.17420 of 2020.
2. From the GP, O/o Additional Advocate General-II, Lr.No.CC 1533/2021, dt:27.09.2021.

ORDER:

Whereas; it has come to the notice of the Government that there was abnormal delay in processing the file by Sri T.Venkateswara Rao, Assistant Section Officer, PR&RD Department for implementing the interim orders of the Hon'ble High Court in IA No.1/2020 dt:28.09.2020 in W.P.No.17420/2020 wherein "direct the respondents to consider the representation dated 30.05.2020 submitted by the petitioners to the respondents in accordance with law and pass appropriate orders and communicate the same to the petitioners within a period of four (4) weeks".

2. And whereas; Government after careful consideration of the available material and having due regard to the circumstances of the case have observed that there is dereliction of duties on the part of the concerned Assistant Section Officer of Mdls-I Section Sri T.Venkateswara Rao, A.S.O. as the file was kept pending with him from 30-12-2020 to till 3-09-2021 without any action. Therefore, it is considered necessary to place Sri T.Venkateswara Rao, Assistant Section Officer, PR&RD Department under suspension for the abnormal delay in processing the file which is having legal issue, thereby causing embarrassing situation to the administration.

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Rule-8(a) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (C.C.&A) Rules, 1991, the said Sri T.Venkateswara Rao, Assistant Section Officer, PR&RD Department is placed under suspension with immediate effect and he shall continue to be under suspension in public interest until the conclusion of the disciplinary proceedings.

4. It is further ordered that during the period this order remains in force, Sri T.Venkateswara Rao, Assistant Section Officer, PR&RD Department, A.P.Secretariat shall remain in Headquarters and shall not leave the Headquarters without prior permission. During the period of suspension, he shall be paid subsistence allowance as per rules in force.

5. The PR&RD (OP.II) Department, A.P. Secretariat shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri T.Venkateswara Rao, Assistant Section Officer, PR&RD Dept.

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The General Administration (SU.II) Department.
The Dy. Secretary to Govt.,(Pts & Mdls), PR &RD Dept.
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The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., PR&RD Dept.
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SECTION OFFICER